# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TEXTILES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5711
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EXPORT OF RAW JUTE AND ITS PRODUCTS
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) the total quantity and value of raw jute and its products exported during each of the last three years and estimated for the current year, country-wise and product-wise;

(b) whether the Government are planning any bilateral common package plan with Bangladesh to strengthen more jute exports;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government have made any market survey of rest of the world where jute demand is growing;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) if not, whether the Government propose to make a study/comprehensive plan for a new approach for revival of jute mills and increase the jute production having taken the Ministry of Agriculture, Textile and the concerned State Governments into confidence; and

(g) if so, the details thereof ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) The total quantity and value of raw jute exported in the last three years is negligible.

A statement indicating country-wise and product-wise export of jute goods in the last three years is at Annexure - I.

The target for the export of jute products for the current year has been set at US $ 185 Million (Rs. 8677 Million).

(b) & (c) At present, there are no bilateral/common agreement between India and Bangladesh on export of jute products.However, both the countries have been co-operating in various matters relating to jute development and diversification through projects undertaken by the erstwhile International Jute Organisation (IJO). A new organization, namely the International Jute Study Group (IJSG is expected to replace the IJO.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) & (g) Yes, Sir. The Government is presently engaged in the formulation of a `Jute Technology Mission` to address the issues of the productivity, research on high yielding varieties, transfer of technology, improving productivity in the manufacturing sector, diversification of jute products and export marketing. The Jute Technology Mission envisages participation of State Govts. of jute growing states alongwith the concerned Ministries/Departments of Government of India.

Annexure-I

PRODUCT-WISE EXPORT OF JUTE GOODS

Qty: `000 MT Value: Rs/Crores

| APRIL/MARCH | Hessian | Sacking | C.B.C | Others | Total (in Qty.) | Total Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1998-99 | 64.5 | 11.1 | 17.3 | 102.0 | 194.9 | 628.92 |
| 1999-00 | 57.4 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 99.7 | 169.0 | 571.00 |
| 2000-01 | 61.4 | 17.3 | 5.9 | 96.8 | 181.40 | 646.34 |

COUNTRY-WISE EXPORT OF JUTE GOODS

(Major destination) Value : Rs. Crores

| 1998-1999 | | 1999-2000 | | 2000-2001 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Country | Value | Country | Value | Country | Value |
| USA | 112.53 | Usa | 112.31 | USA | 136.63 |
| Belgium | 94.14 | Belgium | 108.34 | Belgium | 131.84 |
| UK | 58.70 | UK | 45.10 | UK | 41.24 |
| Turkey | 44.31 | Japan | 28.57 | Egypt | 37.07 |
| Japan | 25.21 | Turkey | 24.66 | Turkey | 33.81 |
| Soudi Arabia | 23.66 | Soudi Arabia | 23.04 | Japan | 32.20 |
| Egypt | 19.52 | Egypt | 23.03 | Soudi Arabia | 29.12 |
| Australia | 18.86 | Australia | 20.71 | Australia | 18.26 |
| Germany | 17.53 | Germany | 16.81 | Italy | 15.12 |
| Syria | 16.13 | Spain | 13.62 | Germany | 14.86 |